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DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(1) AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(1), Applicants are enclosing a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) to correct the priority application information on a previously submitted Utility Patent Application Transmittal. The Transmittal correctly identified the priority date, but transposed two numerals in the priority application number. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, the correct application number and priority date information was included in Para. [0001] of the specification of the above-captioned patent application, as filed. Thus, the information contained in this Supplemental ADS is fully supported by Para. [0001] of the specification of the above-captioned patent application, as filed.

Applicants further note that the incorrect priority information appears on the Official Filing Receipt (OFR). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) used the incorrect application number from the Transmittal to prepare the OFR. Consequently, neither the application number nor the priority date on the OFR conform to the priority claim information in Para. [0001] of the specification of the above-captioned patent application, as filed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the PTO issue a corrected OFR.

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